



Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

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Dear SJWCA Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had a wonderful summer with your family. We are excited to welcome the students back into our building and be together as a school community once again.

The first three days of school will be half days (12pm dismissal/11am for PK3 ONLY). Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy will be using these days to assimilate students to new routines and procedures with diminished building capacity.

- **Wednesday, September 9th:**

- Students who are in Kindergarten, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, or 8A will start school on Wednesday September 9th and NOT come to school on September 10th. Classes will take place from 8 am-noon.

- **Thursday, September 10th:**

- Students who are in Grade 1, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B or 8B will start school on Thursday, September 10th. Classes will take place from 8 am-noon.
- PreK3A will begin and dismiss at 11am.
- Pre-K4A will begin and dismiss at noon.

- **Friday, September 11th:**

- All Students in grades K - 8 will come to school on Friday, September 11th from 8 am- noon.
- PreK3B will begin and dismiss at 11am.
- Pre-K4B will begin and dismiss at noon.

On Monday, September 14th, all students will be in the building and follow their regular daily routine/schedule. Please make sure your child has lunch that week as lunch service will not begin until 9/21/20.

By now, you should be connected to your child's classroom and anticipated homeroom teacher on Class Dojo. We wanted to connect you as soon as possible to establish and maintain a consistent stream of information. That said, our rosters are subject to change as we enroll new students and some of our own join the distance learning platform. I thank you for your understanding during this difficult time. Know that we have only recruited new faculty who share in our mission, vision, and core beliefs. Please do take a few minutes to explore some of their bios on the faculty directory page.

I am hoping that by now, you have all had the chance to view [our reopening plan](#) and [watched my discussion](#) (<http://bit.ly/sjwca2020>) of the plan. Additionally, I will be hosting Q & A sessions later this week should you have any questions or concerns regarding reopening--please note that these sessions are not intended to review or present our reopening plan, but to address any additional questions that you may have after reviewing the plan/presentation distributed last week. Please know if you have any questions or concerns that may be specific to your child or your family, I will make myself available to discuss with you privately or setup an individual Zoom call.

Q & A Sessions will take place on Thursday, August 20th at 10 am and 4pm. Both sessions will be recorded and made available to the entire community.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/3036521457?pwd=aGNDRTZZamUwdFd3ToNrUmlvTE5ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 303 652 1457

Passcode: 653001

Best,



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Principal

